

CHAPEL NEWS

Our continuing difficulties of travel constantly suggest a written statement for all who are concerned about the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge.

Much gratitude has been expressed for the continuance of our services and the presence of our loyal choir and congregation to sustain the inspiration and influence, week by week.

Financially we face the necessity of obtaining more income and in the canvass begun in April eighty-nine persons have contributed Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars. The goal is Five Thousand Dollars before January first and there is every reason to believe and hope that this amount will be secured. I shall profoundly appreciate your help and your willingness to interest other people.

Mr. Mauck has directed a most efficient investigation of our invested funds, memorials and endowments and has arranged with the help of Mr. McCreery, for the better investment and stability of this fundamental economic structure. It has been a difficult and skillfully performed task for which I express the thanks of all the Vestry to its youngest member.

Thirty-five members of the Chapel congregation are doing their part in the enlisted services of our country. Mr. Harrison Johnston is kindly enlarging the Roll of Honor tablet in order to contain all their names. Do you know anyone else who should be added to the Honor Roll?

We have again welcomed the Cadets of the Valley Forge Military Academy and their officers for the summer encampment. The choir is arranging a special musical program for their entertainment on Friday evening, July thirtieth.

Mrs. Beatrice Fox Griffith has made and donated a hand illuminated parchment for the Robert Morris offertory box. This unusual and exquisite work contains the native flowers of Valley Forge painted around the border in color with these words enclosed: "As our forefathers contributed of their substance towards the foundation of our country, let us contribute towards the maintenance of this memorial".

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